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LAS VEGAS.

From the Optic.

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A. R. Quinly is again on duty after a few days at home nursing a severe cold.

The Agua Pura company is gradually releasing the water from the large ice dams up the hot springs canyon and in consequence the river is full and accipians are overflowing.

Mrs. Chas. Dunn and babe are down with measles, as is also Jeff Keen. Mrs. Dunn and Mr. Keen went down to Santa Fe last week to see a sick relative and they think that the disease was contracted either on the train or while in the capital.

Felicitia Vianneva, wife of Antonio Gallego, died at La Cuesta last Thursday of quick consumption. The deceased was a young woman scarcely out of her teens, when the grim reaper called. She was related to prominent people on the west side, who were shocked to hear of her death. She left Las Vegas less than a year ago a healthy, blushing bride.

Grip, neuralgia, rheumatism and bad colds are prevalent.

Mrs. Chas. Jones is reported to be quite sick at Beulah, she having taken down with the grip last week.

Elliott Barker killed another lion out at Beulah day before yesterday. This makes the third lion killed out there within a week, the boys having imitated the president in the most approved fashion.

S. L. Barker, wife and small children came down from their Beulah home recently. Mr. Barker had the misfortune to chop his foot with an axe last week, and although the cut seemed slight at the time, it became inflamed and has caused him so much pain that he came to the city to have it attended to.

Complaint is made that there is a gang of school boys who delight in insulting strangers on the streets, throwing such epithets as tenderfoot and sometimes stones and mud. They may think the practice smart but a sentence of a few days in the city jail would help their manners considerably.

Ed Todhunter and wife went up to Watrous on a visit to N. Fetterman and family, who are reported sick at their ranch near Watrous.

Ramon Dodge, an old timer here, and at one time engaged in business in this city, but who has made his home at Puerto de Luna for quite a number of years, died down there on March 7, aged 50 years. Thus do the old land marks pass, one by one.

The native woman who gave birth to triplets on the west side about a week ago is in destitute circumstances, and has not sufficient food in the house to nourish the little ones. Indeed, when Mrs. Dr. Miller called there yesterday she found only a five year old girl in attendance, with no fuel in the house, no provisions and not even enough clothing to protect the unhappy babes from the cold.

From the Record.

The fire boys who sleep in the city hall complain that the dances and parties given in that building interfere to large extent with their slumbers.

J. M. Russell, the tailor, while out duck hunting at Kroenig's lakes sprained his foot badly and was traveling with difficulty as a result.

Miss Ada Hall, waitress at the Castaneda, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time past, has recovered sufficiently to resume her duties at that locality.

Gene Joquel is now carrying the six days a week horseback mail from this city to Los Alamos, whence it is taken by another carrier to Sapello and Rosada.

A citizen was overheard to remark yesterday, and he evidently meant what he said, that he would draw his individual check for \$500 and present it to Dr. E. L. Epperson of the new electric line, so soon as the new trucks for the street cars arrive and the first car makes a trip to the hot springs and return.

In the suit in chancery of Geo. W. Stonerod, et al., against Wm. P. Beck, et al., which is an old litigation which involves the Preston Beck grant near Cabra Springs, A. A. Jones has been appointed receiver for the purpose of leasing and letting the lands and for making improvements thereon, so as to make the property of more value than it is at present.

Willard Spate and his accomplished wife, entertained some fifteen or more of their friends at four handed euchre in a most hospitable manner.

Walter Pratt returned from Santa Fe, where he went to take the examination before the territorial board of pharmacy. He passed the examination with flying colors at the head of the

class and is now a full fledged pharmacist.

J. C. Bromagren ventured out in the genial sunshine for a short time today.

Mrs. S. York reached her 70th birthday, and is hale and hearty for one of her advanced years.

Serapio Martinez, et al., have sold to Appel Bros. forty-one varas of valuable agricultural land near Los Torres, for the sum of \$41.58.

Francisco C. de Baca has sold his house and lot on Pacific street, Las Vegas, opposite the residence of Benigno Romero, to Maria C. de Baca de Sena, for the sum of \$800.

Mrs. W. H. Manderfield and daughters, Cyrilla and Eugenia, mother and sisters of E. H. Salazar, the popular west side postmaster, and his son Isaurito, arrived on the flyer from a visit to Philadelphia of five months' duration.

The Las Vegas fire department held a meeting and attended to several matters of interest. Harry Wells tendered his resignation as chief on account of his soon leaving the city, which was accepted and James M. Cook was elected in his place.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Francisco Mallen, Mexican consul at El Paso, Texas, and a very agreeable and well informed man, is visiting the capital of New Mexico.

Mrs. Frances Seligman and son, Hon. Arthur Seligman, arrived from Philadelphia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Briton, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Arthur Seligman met them at Las Vegas and returned with them.

Alejo Ortiz, a ranchman in the southeastern portion of the county died Sunday afternoon at La Canada de Alamos, a small settlement in that section. He was about 65 years of age and leaves a large family. The remains were brought to this city for interment. The funeral took place from the cathedral where mass was celebrated. Interment was made in Rosario cemetery.

Thomas C. Hall, of Hillsboro, who has for the past ten years served the county of Sierra as its probate clerk, and who justly enjoys the reputation of being the best county official in the territory, is visiting the capital. Mr. Hall was here in 1881 and this is his first visit since that time. He finds his visit very interesting and enjoyable.

C. T. Brown, mining engineer, and who is the manager of the Mines Development association, owning and working extensive mineral properties near Fairview, Sierra county, is in the city. He will leave tomorrow morning for Denver and Joplin, Mo. Captain A. B. Fitch, manager of the Graphic and Ida Hill mines at Kelly, Socorro county, will meet him at Lamy and will accompany him to Denver and the east, at which place ores from the Graphic mines are now being treated. Mr. Brown being interested with Captain Fitch therein.

GALLUP.

From the Republican.

Mrs. Alf Goodrich has returned from Albuquerque.

Miss Lou Bolton, of Albuquerque, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Henry.

Jake Tratinick is having the front of his saloon building painted, which greatly improves its appearance.

W. H. Burlage, deputy sheriff at Clarkville, expects to make a trip through southern Arizona soon.

One case of diphtheria is reported in town. Mrs. Virginia Masoero being the unfortunate person, but the disease is in a mild form and it is hoped that none of the rest of the family will have it.

The base ball season promises to be a lively one for Gallup, as there are several clubs in the neighborhood, and all are getting ready for business. The briquette plant, round house, Gibson, Clarkville, Fort Wingate and Gallup will have good teams for the coming season.

Ed. Compton is in town recently, and reports his oil well down about 350 feet, and that water stands within thirty feet of the surface. This proves that plenty of water for irrigating purposes can easily be had in the vicinity of Gallup. We understand that considerable boring will be done on oil lands in this vicinity the coming season.

Rev. W. Fletcher Cook, who has been stopping in the city for the past two weeks and who has been occupying the pulpit at the Episcopal church most acceptably on two or three occasions, left for Old Mexico points.

The cavalry boys have made arrangements to decorate the Montezuma casino the night of their dance, March 17, in a most artistic manner.

The troop colors and crossed sabers will be the main background for the decorations, which will bring forward with distinction the other modes of decoration, and without doubt the hall will present a most pleasing view to the eye on that night.

Landed in Penitentiary.

Sheriff Carlos Baca, Valencia county, has taken to Santa Fe and placed in the penitentiary a convict named Augustin Via, sentenced at the last term of court of Valencia county for criminal assault upon his little sister in law to seventeen years and six months in that penal institution. The extreme penalty of the law is twenty years' imprisonment and Via received nearly the full penalty as the circumstances connected with the case were very brutal.

Hon. M. S. Otero, whose large property interests extend in both Bernalillo and Sandoval county, went to Santa Fe this morning.

ABOUT CHIEF ARTHUR.

He is a Man of Many Interesting Personalities.

The Houston Daily Post publishes the following concerning P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who figures in the Wabash strike situation: "Picture to yourself a short little man with the kindest of kindly blue eyes, with snowy white hair and short, close-cropped beard; a man who would seem to be the 79 that he is, but who walks with the step of 30; and above all a man with a handshake whose warmth would make you feel that you had known him all your life—and you have Grand Chief P. M. Arthur of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

"Chief Arthur is only a little man from one standpoint—that of stature. It is his bigness that impresses you most. He doesn't force that impression upon you by any means, in a chat of, say, five minutes, but there is a quiet something about him that suggests the hidden force of the man of action—the man who does things.

"In short, he is to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers what a main spring is to a watch or a propeller to the ocean grayhound.

"He doesn't dominate—though he is undoubtedly the dominating spirit of that body, and has been so for twenty-nine years—he just leads.

"Every sentence he utters suggests conservatism, coupled with good, sound, practical, common sense. He doesn't rush into print with any frippery, and his organization might have under consideration. Neither does he avoid the interviewer, but he makes you feel in his quiet, earnest way, that whatever he might have to say should not be wrongfully misconstrued or misunderstood."

Retail Merchants Association.

A meeting was held by the Retail Merchants Association last night over Zeiger's Cafe and the annual election of officers took place. The officers elected are:

President—T. G. Pratt.
Vice President—F. J. Wilson.
Treasurer—M. Mandell.
Secretary—W. Moore Clayton.

The executive committee consists of the following gentlemen: J. A. Hubbs, William Farr, John S. Beaven, Henry Brockmeier, F. G. Pratt, J. F. Wilson and Mike Mandell.

The regular routine of business followed the election of officers, which was the only matter of importance before the meeting.

Gigantic Pic Social.

The ladies of the Non-Sectarian Benevolent society will give a pie social Monday evening, March 16, in the room, 311 West Railroad avenue, next to the Pastime billiard hall, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents, including pie and coffee.

STOCKS, MONEY AND METAL.

New York, March 13.—The following are the quotations of the stock market at the close:

Atchison	82
Atchison, preferred	97
New York Central	138 1/2
Pennsylvania	142 1/2
Southern Pacific	62 1/2
Union Pacific	91 1/2
Union Pacific, preferred	91
U. S. Steel	37 1/2
U. S. Steel, preferred	86 1/2

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Ill., March 13.—The close: Wheat—May, 74 1/2; July, 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4. Sept., 70 1/2 @ 70 3/4. Corn—May, 47 1/2; July, 44 1/2 @ 44 3/4. Sept., 43 1/2. Oats—May, 35 1/2; July, 31 1/2 @ 31 3/4. Sept., 29 1/2. Pork—May, \$18.15; July, \$17.65; Sept., \$17.45. Lard—May, \$10.17; July, \$10.02; Sept., \$9.97. Ribs—May, \$9.95; July, \$9.72; Sept., \$9.60.

WOOLEN MILLS.

The Big Albuquerque Enterprise Now Ready for Business.

FEW INTERESTING FACTS.

The first piece of cloth ever produced in New Mexico was turned off the looms at the Rio Grande Woollen Mills yesterday.

The wool from which the cloth was made was brought from Merced Montoya, of Montecello, N. M., and went through all the various processes at the Rio Grande mills until it is now a finished product.

A citizen reporter called at the mills, which have just begun operations and was shown through the spacious building by Secretary H. B. Ray, who pointed out and explained all the different steps through which the wool must go until it is a finished cloth product ready for the market.

John H. Bearup is president and treasurer of the new industry, which means the beginning of a new era of progress and commercial development for Albuquerque. J. C. Forger is vice president and superintendent, and H. B. Ray is the accommodating secretary.

The Rio Grande Woollen Mills company, besides being extensive dealers in wool, and pelts, are manufacturers of fancy cassimeres, dress goods, blankets and clothing. A department will be devoted to the manufacture of leather clothing, Angora and sheep skin rugs, capes, moccasins, etc. Already they are working on large orders for leather clothing.

The office building stands south of the mills facing toward the Mountain road. It is roomy and the white walls and newness renders it cheerful and welcoming.

Between the office and mills are several long deep vats made from cement. In these are placed the hides as they are brought. The vats contain a brine or lye that loosens the wool, and softens the hides, after which they are ready for the large tanning vats, eight in number. The skins are thrown in these vats after the wool is removed, and are then ready for the tanning process. Next to the tanning vats are a row of vats for dyeing the wool. Along the north side of the building are two scouring machines, of the latest modern improvement. The wool is run into the machine just as it is received from the ranches. After it goes through several machine tubs of boiling water it comes out free from dirt, grease or odor. As soon as the wool has left the scouring machines, clean and white, it is placed in the drying machine, which is an automatic self feeder. The wool is fed on a wide wire apron running through the dryer, heated by steam. It requires about eight minutes for the wool to pass from one end to the other where it comes out dry and clean, ready for the carding machine. The second floor is covered with complicated machinery, beginning with the carding of the wool, taking in the spinning of the yarn and the weaving of the cloth. The most interesting machines in this room are the machines which take the loose wool and card it ready for the spinning process. There are two sets, each set comprising three different machines, each one making the roll of wool smaller and more compact. It finally comes out ready for the spinning mules. There are four of these spinning mules, each containing 464 spindles, which draw the loose rolls of wool harder and tighter, until the wool being wound on the spindle is a strong, kinky, bristling yarn, whose little filaments hold the wool strands in a vice like grip as the spinning progresses. The evolution from the raw wool to the looms is most interesting. At the east end of the room are ten large looms, which have not yet been put in active operation. However, they will be weaving cloth in at least two weeks. It requires some time to spin enough yarn to keep the looms running all the time. A number of cloth weavers are expected from the east in a short time, and as soon as they arrive the looms will be put in operation. To try the looms one piece of cloth was woven yesterday, and it is viewed with great pride by the firm, as it has a historical bearing—the first cloth produced in the territory, from material grown in New Mexico. It will be only a short time until the weaving of fancy cassimeres, dress goods, blankets and clothing will be carried on day after day. The people of New Mexico will have an opportunity to see the wonderful production of cloth and clothing right at home.

On the top floor a dozen or more wool sorters divide the wool into different grades, which go to making the various grades of cloth. From their hands it passes to the duster, which knocks out about twenty-five pounds to the hundred of dirt. From this machine it drops to the first floor, where

it goes into the scouring machines, which have already been mentioned. A department for the manufacture of Angora and sheep skin rugs, cloaks and capes has been established on this floor. Several tailors are working now making leather suits, for which they have a great many orders. The company placed an order for twelve sewing machines this week, and an equal amount of help has been contracted for. All the sewing machines are run by electric motors. In fact every piece of machinery in the mills is run by an individual motor, of which there are ten or twelve.

The tailor department on the top floor has already assumed an active appearance and with the addition of the twelve sewing machines, they will turn out quite a number of leather suits, and other leather goods. The engine room occupying the same building as the office, contains two large boilers, which furnish the hot water and steam used in the scouring process. All the motive power is obtained from electric motors, the power coming from the city electric light plant. Next to the boiler rooms are the picking rooms, in which foreign matter is separated from the wool. These machines run very rapidly and on account of the inflammable nature of the wool, it passes from the machine into a vault, built entirely of cement. The floors of the machine rooms are likewise of cement. If a nail or piece of steel should get into the machine, a spark would be enough to cause a blaze, but with the precautions at hand the fire could not spread. In a couple of weeks the mills will be in full operation, weaving cloth and manufacturing articles of great worth.

The city of Albuquerque has every reason to feel proud of this modern home industry.

SUMMARY OF THE ELKINS BILL.

What the Provisions Are of the New Railroad Law.

The following is a summary of the Elkins bill recently enacted by congress, and which has caused so much agitation in railroad circles:

Section 1.—This law makes the railway corporation (common carrier) subject to the penalties prescribed in the old interstate commerce law, as well as under this act.

2. It declares to be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$1,000 to \$20,000 for each offense, to—

(a) Wilfully fail to file and publish tariffs, both freight and passenger. (b) Wilfully fail to observe such tariffs while in force.

3. It is made a misdemeanor subject to a penalty of \$1,000 to \$20,000, for any person, persons or corporation to offer, grant, give, solicit, accept or receive any rebate, concession or discrimination in respect of the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce by any common carrier subject to the interstate commerce law, whereby any such property shall be at a less rate than that named in the tariffs published and filed by such carrier, or whereby any other advantage is given or discrimination is practiced.

4. Imprisonment provided for under the old law in cases of discrimination is abolished and affects offenses both before and after the passage of this law.

5. Violations of the foregoing provisions may be prosecuted in any court of the United States having jurisdiction of crimes within the district in which the violation was committed, or through which the transportation may have been conducted.

6. The act, omission or failure of any officer, agent or other person acting for or employed by any common carrier acting within the scope of his employment, shall be deemed to be the act, omission or failure of such carrier, as well as that of the person; but where a shipper is a corporation, the act of its authorized agent is, of course, the act of the corporation.

7. Whenever any carrier files or publishes a particular rate or participates in any rate so filed or published, that rate is conclusively deemed the legal rate in any prosecution, and any departure or offer to depart from such rate is an offense.

Section 2.—In proceedings before the commission or in courts to enforce the law, all persons interested in or affected by the rate, regulation or practice under consideration may be included and orders and decrees made against them.

Section 3.—When the commission believe the carrier is carrying passengers or freight at less than the published rate on file or is committing any discriminations forbidden by law, it may institute proceedings in the United States circuit court having jurisdiction and the court shall summarily inquire into the matter without formal pleadings or proceedings applicable to suits in equity and make other persons or corporations party thereto as may be necessary; and the court, on being satisfied of the truth of the allegations, shall enforce observance of the published tariffs and require the discon-

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tinuance of the discrimination, which orders may be enforced against parties interested in the traffic, as well as against the carrier.

Whenever the attorney general shall direct, the several district attorneys of the United States shall institute the proceedings provided for.

The courts are given the power to compel the attendance of all witnesses, and to compel the production of all books and papers, both of carrier or shipper, which relate directly or indirectly to the transaction; but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture on account of any transaction or matter concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise.

The provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act to expedite the hearing and determination of suits in equity and of any acts which may be passed for a like purpose, shall apply to any case prosecuted under the direction of the attorney general in the name of the interstate commerce commission.

FEDERAL PRISONER.

Some Elks' Lights on the Life of Moreen W. Jurens.

From Denver Republican, March 9.

Moreen W. Jurens, whose euphonious name, natty attire and mesmeric eye, as he describes himself, conquered many shy maidens in Denver during the last two years, failed to show equal powers over the officers of the law. Therefore Moreen is under arrest at Albuquerque, N. M., and will be brought to Denver in due course, charged with two offenses—using the mails to defraud and forgery.

Postoffice Inspector Charles Doran arrested Jurens at Albuquerque Sunday night. The federal authorities had been searching for the young man since January 25. When he departed from Denver Jurens left behind a draft that he is accused of having taken from a letter addressed to another person. Payment of the draft had been stopped, however, though Dolph Dornedien, proprietor of the Colander billiard hall, had honored it for the face value, \$150. When the case was reported to Postoffice Inspector Sullivan, Glen G. Latimer, chief clerk in the local office, attended to the Denver end of the case, and Inspector Doran began a search for the absent young man.

Jurens is said to have taken a few moments of his abundant leisure to invite a letter to T. B. West, of Soldier, Kan., an honest and somewhat credulous tiller of the soil. The postoffice inspectors say that Jurens informed the Kansas man that he needed just \$150 to make possible a profitable investment of a sum that would be completed by \$1,000 of his own. Mr. West had read of the prosperity of Denver, and knew that real estate investments, which was the class of deal the letter mentioned, were certain to yield a profit if properly made. So he sent a draft for \$150.

But Mr. West took a precaution. He did not desire to be left without redress. Instead of making the draft payable to Jurens he made it payable to that young man and a woman acquaintance who resides in Denver. It is claimed by the letter, which was addressed to the federal authorities that Jurens obtained the letter containing the draft, which was addressed to the woman, and that he presented the paper, duly endorsed, to Dornedien. The cash was forthcoming.

The letter was rescinded and placed in the postoffice. It was delivered to the woman in due time. She suspected that all was not right and telegraphed Mr. West not to send the draft. West replied that the letter had contained the draft. Payment was stopped and the bank officials, Dornedien and the woman reported to the postoffice authorities.

A careful investigation by the post-office authorities here showed that Jurens, instead of investing money in real estate, hid himself away to the "Cottage Club," a secluded spot where the little ivory ball makes the circuit of a revolving brass disk bearing numbers. There Jurens is said to have toyed with Fortune until the sum originally in his possession increased considerably. That was Saturday, January 24. The following day Jurens left the city.

His travels were not carefully traced but Inspector Doran learned some time ago that the man he wanted was in Albuquerque, hearing as best he could the exile from Denver. Late Sunday night Mr. Doran made the arrest. He will bring his man to Denver at once.

IN COURT.

Moreen Jurens Has His Case Postponed for Two Weeks.

Moreen W. Jurens, the federal prisoner held here charged with two offenses, using the mails to defraud and forgery, was brought from his cell in the county jail this morning for hearing before United States Commissioner H. R. Whiting. The prisoner refused to plead guilty and through his attorney, Hancock, demanded trial before being taken to Colorado, and the scenes of his crimes. United States Attorney W. B. Childers represented the prosecution. He stated that the prisoner was entitled to trial if demanded, and the case was postponed two weeks, which would give the prosecution time to bring witnesses here from Kansas and Colorado. The attorney for the defense, considering that the trial was postponed two weeks, asked the court to reduce the appearance bond from \$1,000 to \$500. The court refused to reduce the bond, as the crimes for which the prisoner is held are of grave importance.

Jurens was returned to the county jail in company with a Chinaman, destined for deportation to his native land for being in the United States without a "chink chik."

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

One of the pleasing features of the program will be the song, "Hear the Music in the Park." Nine young ladies will take part in this picnic at Colombo hall, March 19.

Julian R. Steward, who has been on the ranch of A. E. Henning, at Pinta, Arizona, for some time, was introduced at the Citizen office by J. D. Eakin. Mr. Steward goes from here to Chicago on business, after which he will return to California to join his wife.

Missionary society connected with the Presbyterian church will have a meeting tomorrow afternoon. Miss Frazier has been called home by the serious illness of her father and will not be present, but an interesting program will be given nevertheless. All are invited.

Dr. W. L. Severance and mother, Mrs. W. S. Severance, are in the city, arriving this morning from southern California, where they have been visiting for the past few weeks. They are from Greenfield, Mass.; particular friends of F. G. Pratt, the grocerman, and will rest up here for a few weeks.

Hon. H. B. Ferguson returned to his home here this morning from the Faywood hot springs in Luna county, where he has been recuperating the past several days.

The brothers Barnes in their realistic sketch the tramp and dude, is sure to please at the Eagles picnic March 19, at Colombo hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillis Boyd, of Pittsburg, Pa., who have been guests of the Alvarado for several days, left today on the flyer for Los Angeles.

Miss Grace Houghton's beautiful contralto voice will be heard in several selections at the Eagles picnic at Colombo hall, Thursday, March 19.

Rev. W. S. Huggett, of Magdalena, who is the guest of Rev. Mark Hodgson, will preach at the Highland church Sunday morning and evening.

James Wilkinson, of the Albuquerque Wool Scouring mills and a stockholder in the Rio Grande Woollen Mills company, will make a trip to eastern cities in a few days.

Albuquerque History club will hold a regular meeting at the office of A. B. McMillen this evening. Papers and addresses by Prof. Norman, Attorney Hickey and W. S. Burke will be included in the program.

Frank E. Russell, of Tucson, Ariz., is spending the day with Maynard Gumsul. Mr. Russell is representative of the "Henry properties" there, which consist of the electric light and power plant, the gas plant and also the ice plant.

A tally ho party of ladies spent yesterday in Isleta viewing the Indian village. The party consisted of Mesdames Munn, Carpenter, Conner, Collins, Fish and Foster, Misses Helen Pratt, Gertrude Leekley, Coltraine, Goodell and Wheaton. The jolly crowd returned at sunset. All express having had a very enjoyable time.